UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BLAKE LIVELY,

Plaintiff.

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WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, JUSTIN BALDONI, JAMEY HEATH, STEVE SAROWITZ, IT ENDS WITH US MOVIE LLC, MELISSA NATHAN, THE AGENCY GROUP PR LLC, JENNIFER ABEL, JED WALLACE, and STREET RELATIONS INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-10049-LJL (consolidated with 1:25-cv-00449-LJL)

DECLARATION OF J. ALEXANDER TOWNSEND

- I, J. Alexander Townsend, respectfully declare as follows:
 - I am over 18 years of age, and I have personal knowledge of all facts stated in this declaration. If called to testify, I could and would testify competently thereto.
 - On or about the date of August 12th, 2025, I received word that a subpoena had been issued against my information for an account I use on a popular social media site.
 - 3. My true identity is not indicated publicly on this particular account, which bears a pseudonym in place of my real name.

- 4. The subpoena was not issued against me personally, but I was advised to challenge it, as it pertained to my account information as well as to public, or rather publicly accessible, communications I had with certain individuals.
- 5. I do not possess a copy of the subpoena itself, but I have the means to ask for it.
- My anonymous speech pertained to this legal case, namely "Lively v.
 Wayfarer Studios LLC (1:24-cv-10049)" in The Southern District Of New York.
- 7. Through my interactions using the above account, I believe that I have passively provided source information apropos of this case, to journalists. I have received messages to that effect. Though none of the information had been private, and was at all times garnered from publicly available sources.
- 8. I have reason to believe that 3 additional subpoenas, pertaining to the same cause of action, if carried out fully, would produce information related to my anonymous account(s), though I am only noticed for one, and I can confirm that one is still active and has not been quashed yet.
- I have not been paid any moneys, nor anything of monetary value by any defendant, nor anyone related to them.
- 10. My only reason for providing minimal information is that I desire to remain anonymous, and not have my online speech in this regard be linked to by offline identity, which I believe is my right.

- 11. I affirm that to the best of my knowledge I do have standing in this matter, as a non-party, and can legally challenge the subpoena's validity.
- 12. Under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, as enshrined in 28 U.S.C. Section 1746, I declare the foregoing is true and correct, to the fullest extent of my knowledge.

Dated July 27th, 2025

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